

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 547-14

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2385  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2385 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require that irrigation project water be used to irrigate agricultural and pasture land; provided that agricultural land shall first be served with water in times of drought or short supply.

Ulupono Initiative; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council; and Hawaii Farm Bureau testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2385, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2385, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HB2385 HD1 HSCR WAL HMS 2014-1957



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water & Land,

  
CINDY EVANS, Chair



HSCR 547-14

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2385</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAL, AGR</b>	Date: <b>2-12-14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>WAL Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.		✓		
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
6. LEE, Chris	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		✓		
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			<i>May 1 m</i>
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>		
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Nicole E. Lowen</i></u>				
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